

By the Lords Iustices.

¶ A Proclamation concerning the payment of his Majest. revenue.

Adam Loftus Canc.

Ri: Powerscourt.



Heras the Kings most excellent Majesty, for the more ready receiuing & better ordering of his certain & casuall reuenues in this kingdome of Ireland, hath giuen speciall direction & commandement, that all payments of what nature or kind soeuer, due or hereafter to be due to his highnesse, should from time to time, with all conuenient speed, be made and payd into the receipt of his highnesse Exchequer here, and to no other place: for the due accomplishment wherof, his Maiesty by his instructions dated the xiiij. day of May last, hath commanded Us to giue our best assistance to his Vice-treasurer of this Realme, for the procuring of payment to be made into the said Receipt, aswell of his Maiest. rents, composition monies, & other reuenues certain, as also of the monies due to his highnesse for wardships & all casuall reuenues & duties whatsoever, which are or hereafter shalbe in any sort due vnto his highnesse, aswell by the seuerall sheriffs receiuers or collectors of anie of the premisses, as by any freefarmers, tenants, leasees, or anie others whatsoever, to the end and intent that thereby more ready payments may be made vnto his Maiest. Army, and for the supplying of other necessary charges and expences concerning the affayres of this Kingdome. And for that it appeareth vnto Us, partly by the information of his Maiest. vice-treasurer, and partly of our owne obseruation, that there are seuerall and great arrears due to his Maiesty, not only by his highnesse freefarmers, tenants, leasees, and other the said debtors, but also by diuers other persons which vnder pretence of Warrants granted vnto them for collecting and receiuing his Maiest. rents or composition money, haue receiued and do deteyne great summes of money in their hands, without making due paymēt therof into his Maiest. said receipt, contrary to all reason and the trust reposed in them, and contrary to his highnesse royall pleasure and intention concerning the premisses: we therefore, in our humble obedience to his Maiesties said direction and commandement, doe hereby in his Maiest. Name, straightly charge and command aswell the said sheriffs receiuers and collectors, as the said freefarmers, tenants, leasees, and all other his highnesse subiects of what qualitie soeuer they be, that they and euery of them respectiue-ly do forthwith pay into the said Receipt vnto the hands of his Maiest. vice-treasurer for the time being, and into no other place, all such summes of money as they or any of them respectiue-ly haue receiued or collected, or shall hereafter receiue or collect to his Maiest. vse, or do in any sort owe or are or shal be accomptable for to his Maiesty. And we do further in his Maiest. Name, and by like direction, straightly charge & command all and euery the said receiuers & collectors of his Maiesties composition mony and his other reuenues, aswell certaine as casuall, and his Maiest. farmers, tenants, and leasees for the time being, and all others whom it may in any sort concerne, That they and euery of them for the time to come, make speedy and ready payment into the said Receipt, of all such summes, rents and duties as shall be due by them respectiue-ly to his Maiesty. And we do further hereby signifie and declare, That all and euery person and persons whatsoever, offending or committing any default contrary to this Proclamation, shall answer their seuerall contempts before Us, or be otherwise prosecuted and punished for their defaults or neglects, and incurre such distresses, seizures, forfeitures of Recognizances and other penalties, as iustly may be inflicted vpon them for their omission concerning the premisses. Given at his Maiesties Castle of Dublin the fift day of September. 1622.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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